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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S.S.N. 09/397,110 :  
Filed: September 16, 1999 :  
Inventors: NORMAN JAMES MOORE : UNIT 1643  
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VLADIMIR ANDREI KOULCHIN :  
ELENA VALENTIN MOLOKOVA : BOX MISSING PARTS  
Invention: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR :  
THE RAPID DETECTION OF :  
STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE :  
EMPLOYING PURIFIED ANTIGEN- :  
SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES :



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith are the duly signed declarations of each of the co-inventors of this application, plus a copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 1999.

A check for \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge for filing these declarations subsequent to the September 16, 1999 filing date hereof is also appended.

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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
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- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

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